

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Serial No. 09/410,642 Application of: David A. EDWARDS Filed: October 1, 1999 Attorney Docket No. 99-TK-563SSC1 For: DETECTION OF INFORMATION ON AN INTERCONNECT	Confirmation No.: 7187 Art Unit: 2113 Examiner: M. Maskulinski Customer No.: <b>30429</b>
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE PURSUANT TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION DATED  
NOVEMBER 2, 2006

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

In response to the final office communication mailed November 2, 2006,  
please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which  
begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 10 of this paper.